

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2012 A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, *That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 27th day of September, 2012 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas is an award-winning band based in Tonawanda, New York; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas was formed in 1929 by World War I veterans and Post 264 members; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas is currently directed by Michael Shaw, director of music at Frontier High School, and is at full strength with 90 members; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas has been the American Legion Senior Band State Champions almost continuously since 1947; American Legion National Concert Band champion 18 times between 1972 and 201; and Canadian National Exhibition International Band Champions six times; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas once again has claimed top honors in the senior band category of the American Legion Department of New York's 2012 State Convention Parade on July 20th, 2012 in Rochester with a score of 92.7; and*

WHEREAS, *The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas earned first place on August 25th, 2012 at the American Legion National Concert Band Contest in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, *that the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor The American Legion Band of the Tonawandas for earning its 19th National Championship at the American Legion National Concert Band Contest in Indianapolis, Indiana.*

Kevin R. Hardwick
Erie County Legislator – 4th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County